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ANTOTIOE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, and Mr. PHILLIP BERNARD SUHMACKER RETIRED from our Firm on the 31st

December, 1875, and that Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUI Mr. CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER

BONING. ave To-day been ADMITTED PARTNERS OARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, Hamburg, 1 lat January, 1896.

China. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MESSRS, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. have This Day been appointed bUB-AGENTS of the above Company. 1st Junuary, 1896. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, WITH Reference to the above we are prepared to Accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates

ADMIROLD, KARBERG & Co., Sub-Agents. intimations

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. MOTICE is hereby given that the MEETheld at the Office of the General Managers, the purpose of receiving the Report of the DAY, the 10th February, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re-

caiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the S1st December, 1885. The Transfer BOOKs of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to the 10th

MEYER & Co., General Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1896, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

Sebruary (both days inclusive).

LIMITED. THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Ofrices of the Company, Ped. der's Street, mi Monn, on WEDNESDAY, 5th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the Sist December, 1895, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 25th Instant to the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, Japuary 22, 1898. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February the Report of the Court of Directors, HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT together with a Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1895. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, January 27, 1898. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Conporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the let to the 15th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JAUKSON,

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty Beventh Ordinary MEET. Company will be held at the Company's Oryton, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEUNESDAY, the 19th

> By Ordet, GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary

Intimations.

WINE

ZETLAND No. 525 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRITHMEN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 1, 1896, THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED AND REDUCED.

MHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 64 % (PER CENT.) or \$1.30 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Mosting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongrone & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and attor SATURDAY, the lat February, 1896. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Office of the Unmperty for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Danglianny Juniory oas 1000.

COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Yearty MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Vic-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be totia Buildings, on MUNDAY, the 3rd of the Oppice of the General Managers. February, 1896, at 12 o'dick (Noon), for Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending

Sist December, 1805.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th Jaquary, to MONDAY, the 3rd Pubrusty, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regin-

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land In. vestment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Id.

KIUNGOHOW DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 11,

Hungkong, January 17, 1898.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MIDDLE CHANNEL BUOY.

ATOTIOR is hereby given that the MIDDEE CHANNEL BUOY IN HARMAN STRAIT has DINAPPRANED: Due Notice will be given when it is Replaced in position. C. J. PRICE,

Acting Harbour Muster.

J. F. SCHOENICKE, Commissioner of Gustoms: Custoffi House. Kintochow, 27th January, 1896.

Approved:

above Company.

COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). MESSRS. SHEWAN & Co. have been appointed AGENTS for the SALE 211 of All ARTICLES hitherto appoined by the

> C. EWENS, Hongkong, January 28, 1896. HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Atmual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held at the
Orrices of the Company, Pedder's Street,
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Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

Tebruary, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the pulpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending that Petember, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 5th to the 19th TEN SEASON'S WOOD'S COW: Idem, both days inclusive.

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'Creatures of Impulse,' SATURDAY, 8th February, MONDAY, 10th February,

Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m. precisely.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEA-TRE ROYAL, on and after Monday, the 3rd February, at 10 a.m. Booking Office opens each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. The Public are Reminded that NO No. 3 Detachment. OHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking

formance. Hongkong, January 27, 1896.

### Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Bellona, Capt. von Binzen, Inst. after the 61-pr. Competition. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- | p.m. signature by the Undersigned, and to take | Signaller N. E. Bennerr struck off from immediate delivery of their Goods from 1st Instant.

miongaide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Feb.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Feb., at 3p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1896.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1896.

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### To-day's Advertisements.

Corps Orders for Wick Ending 8TH FEDRUARY, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 337.-CHUROH-The postponed

Church Parade Service at the Union Church will now take place on SUNDAY, 9th Inst. To fall in at Headquarters at 10.15 a.m. Dress, Review Order.
Field Battery-Cloth, Helmets, and Side

Machine Gun Co .- Serge, Helmets, and Side Arms. Transport will be provided for Dock Bs tachment, to leave there at 10 a.m. sharp.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 338. - 64-pr. DRILL .- There will be 54 pr. Drill by Detachments as under :-

No. 1 Detachment Monday 5.30 p.m., 'No. 2 Detachment

No. 4 Detachment

Each Detachment will be drilled by the Instructor, and the Officers and N. C. Officers should endeavour to attend when their respective Detachments are drilling. It is notified for information that any Sergeants and Rank and File desirous of being examined for 'Gun Layers' will be

examined at Stonecuttors' Island on 13th No. 339.—SIGNALLING — Headquarters, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 5

'H' MACHINE GUN CO. No. 340. - MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION There will be a preliminary Musketry Instruction Parade on FRIDAY, 7th Inst.,

Uniform-Khaki Drill, Putties, Carbines, Side Arms, and Pouches. No. 341.—RECRUITS' COURSE MUS-KETRY-SATURDAY, 8th Instant, at Noon. Police Range, Kowloon (any Members wishing to fire may do so). Muster New Pedder's Wharf 2.30 p.m. sharp. Free Uniform-Helmets, Khaki Drill, Putties,

Carbines, Side Arms, and Pouches. NOTICE. Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUN-TEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

By Order, L. A. C. GORDON, CAPTAIN, R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.O. Hongkong, February 1, 1896.

NOTION. T HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER.

. O. P. KARBERG. -- -- 1, 1896. IN THE SUPPEMENT COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

No. 17 or 1895. In the Matter of the WONG LI SAM lately carrying on Business at No. 133, Wellington Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, as Steam.

launch Owner. THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the above-named DEBTOR is fixed for THURSDAY, the 6th day of February,

1896, at 12 o'clock Moon. Dated this 25th day of January, 1896. ARATHOON SETH,

Official Receiver. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 5th Inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1896.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception Dawson, Moji January 26, Coal.-BUTTER. of Opium, Tressure and Valuables-are FIELD & SWIRE. being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

| King Pak, (

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneebefore 8 a.m. To-Morrow (Sunday), the 2nd Lost., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Chinese Telegraph Co. the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Olding must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Farday, the 7th Inst., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1896, WARRACK LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship

Captain Duncan, will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight on WEDNESDAY, the China, for Saigon, Stu Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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ARHIVALS. February 1:-

Chihli, British stemer, from Canton. Choysang, British steamer, from Canton. Daphne, German str., from Canton. Clara, German stormer, 665, M. Ipland, Amoy January 30, General.—Jensen & Co. Zafiro. British steamer, 675, A. Cobban, Manila Jan. 29, General.—Shewan & Co. Kutsang, British steamer, 1.495, Geo. Payne, Calcutta January 15, Penang 22,

and Singapore 25, Opium and General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Kweinang, British steamer, 1,063, L

Apenrade, German steamer, 610, A. Bendixon, Saigon January 27, Rice. - J.

Kiang Pak, Chinese steamer, 773, Bris- For HAIPHONG. sander, Chinking January 27, General .-Kwang Man Lo. Feechen, Chinese telegraph steamer, 680,

Wong, Foothow January 28, Cable,-I. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,501, Wm. H. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE. Lunt, Shanghai January 29, 600 tons General. - C. M. S. N. Co. Immortalite. British cruiser, 5,600, Capt. Eduard Chichester, Singapore January 26. Exe. British steamer, 1,227, H. W. Pell,

Barry December 14, Coal, -- ORDER. Lonnow, British steamer, 2,364, J. C. Williamson. R.N.R., Amoy January 81, General. - Douwell, Carlill & Co. Melbourne, French steamer, 1,947, M. 259 Bourdon, Marseilles January 2, and Saigen For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Mails and General, MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Karlsruhr, German str., 8,450, Walter,

Shanghai January 80, Maila and General,

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DEPARTURES. On New York-February 1:-Yung Ching, for Canton. Glamorganshire, for Singapore and London On Bombay-Wire, ... On demand, ... ... Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. On Caloutta-Wire. Chihli, for Karatau.

Lightning, for Singapore and Calcutta. PASSENGERS.

Per Clara, from Amoy, 29 Chinese: Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr Luiji, and 74 Chinese.

Per Apenrade, from Saigon, 7 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Per Melbourne, for Hangkong: from zonig ; from Batavia, Mr Lian Heu ; from Singapore, Miss Eva Foster, Mr and Mrs For Shanghai: from Maraeilles, Messra Nosegaar, Brunat and Caffiney; from Saigon, Mr Le Pinice. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Mr E. Clovatier. For Yokohama; from Marseilles, Mr A. de Bonbonoff, Mr Dubois, and Mrs. R. Nicolas; from Madras.

Per Picciola, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

with North-Essterly swell to Pratas Shoal thence to port, strong N.E. wind and high cross sea, with overcast rainy weather. The British steamer Kutsang reports Left Calcutta January 15th, experienced moderate variable winds, with moderate see and fine weather till arrival at Penang on 21st; left Penang on 22nd, had light variable winds and smooth sea, with cloudy weather to agrival at Singapore on 24th; left Singapor on 25th, experienced light to moderate N.E. winds and sea, with fine but cloudy weather to 120 miles S.W. of Gap Rock; from thence to port, had dirty rainy weather, with strong N.E. winds and rough sea. Arrived at 3 s.m., February 1st. The British steamer Kuciyang reports: Left Muji on the 26th January, at 5 p.m., with moderate winds from S.W.; on the 27th and 28th, atrong gale from N.W.

with very high sea; passed Turnabout on The Chinese atomer King Pak reports : Had strong N.E. to N.W. wind and clear weather throughout. Barometer, 30,15,

The Chinese steamer Fushun reports ! Had strong monsoon, with rain and follow-The British craiser Immortalite reports Fair weather was experienced up to yesterday, when had strong head wind accompanied by heavy fain equalle, The British steamer Lennox repor \$1

Had strong monsoon and dull rainy weather

throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

9.30 a.m. For Japan,-Registry ceases at 9 a.m. Mail closes at 9.30

Per Kansu, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. For CANTON .-

2nd inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Por Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd inst. For SAIGON,--Per Wuotan, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday.

Per Phra Nang, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Per Bisagno, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 4th February.

For SHANGHAL .-Por Daphne, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Agouts at the Coast Ports. the 4th February, instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE .-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sbipping.

Daylight .- Occidental & Oriental S.S. and San Francisco. Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Melbourne leaves for S'hai. &c. Kanou leaves for Wuhu.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Oceand leaves for Y'hams, &c. Tantalus leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, February 4:--Goods per Oceana undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, February 5:Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Goods per Kutsang undelivered after 4 p.m. landed.

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BIRTHS. At Tientsin, Friday, January 10th, the Wife of Rev. E. E. AIHEN, of a Son. At Chinhai, Ningpo, on the 23rd Janu-Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Japan ary, the Wife of O. P. DAWSON, of At No. 12 Minghong Road, Shanghai, on the 28th January, the Wife of S. A.

Souza, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced

al 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail. ongrong, saturday, february 1, 1896

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Oolong, Shelley, January

7 ; Radnorshire, 10 ; Nestor, 14 ; Kee. mun, 17; Frigga, Ashdown, 21; Ernest Simons, Glenorchy, Dardanus, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Teviotdale, Jan. 3; Habarofsk, 7; Monmouthshire, 14; Benlawers, Malacca, Euplectela, Telamon, 17;

Mails. The N. P. S. Co.'s s.s. Victoria, from sailed for this port, via the usual Japan ports of call, on Saturday, the 25th

Erato, 21; Maria Valeris, Tencer, Benglos,

The O and O. s. s. Afridi, with mails, &c., Lieut. Rundell captains the Shropshire left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 11th The P. M. S. S. Co. s s. s. Parn, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port,

18th Jan. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Coptic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 28th Jan.

via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tantalus, from Manchester and Liverpool, left Singapore on Jan. 27 (afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 2nd February. The s. a. Barcelona, from Liverpool and

Eteamers Expected.

Spanish Ports, left Manila for this port | Namos. on Thursday evening, the 30th Jan., and may be expected here on Sunday morning, the 2nd February. The s. s. Sikh left Singapore on the Aberdeen-Federation. . 28th Jan., and is due here on or about the 3rd Feb.

The Austriau Lloyd's s. s. Gisela left Kobe for this port on Friday, the 31st Jan., at 4 a.m. The P. & O. s.z. Bombay left Singapore for this port on the morning of Jan. 31 at 6 o'clock, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 5.

and London, left Singapore on the

morning of Jen. 31, and may be ex-

The P. & O. s. s. Robilla left Bombay for this port on the 23rd Jan. Latest Advices. The s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama for Vancouver yesterday afternoon. The P. & O. s.s. Malacca, from China,

pected here on or about Feb. 6.

arrived at London on the morning of the 31st Jan. The Imperial Occurse walt e.s. Print Heinrich, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 13th January, left Colombo on Friday, the

obdur of choral service at st. John's CATREDRAL.—SEPTUAGRSIMA SUNDAY. 2ND FEBRUARY. Matins :- Venite, Arnold (Alternative Chance); Paalms, Goss, Hervey, Oakeley, Battishill; To Daum,

Benedictus, Barnby ;

Burden, Elijab ; Hymn, 618 ; Kyrie, 143, Gadaby; Offertury Sentences, Eveneong :-Psalme, Turle, Cooper; Cantate Dumino. Woodward ; Deus Missreatur, Goss; Hymns, 450, 83, 407.

union church.—Sunday, fab. 2. 11 s.m. :- Voluntary, Lieder ohne Worte, Mendelssohn; Hymn, No. 342 (St Constantine), Monk; Hymn, No. 292 (St. Agues), Dykes; Hyma, No. 139 (All Saints), Stainer | Hymn, No. 219 (Melcombe), Webbe; Paalm, No. 20 (Double Chant), Handel ; Voluntary,

Communion, Wely. p.m. :- Voluntary, Andante, Calkin Hymn, No. 486 (Angelus), Scheffier Hymn, No. 58 (Hesperus) Baker Bymn, No. 109 (Miles Line), Schrubsole 1 Hymn. No. 532 (St. Thomas) Aucient; Anthem, No. 11 O Lord my God, Malan ; Voluntary, Cornelius March, Mendelssohn.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH (WANCHAI); BUNDAY, PEDRUABY 2. 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 651, 811, 844, 831, p.m.:—Hymns, 156, 162, 179, 249; Psaims, VI-IX.

Welman, of the Shropshires, was top scorer with 48 cuns. which the attacking formation was practised, Lieut. Colonel Robinson, of the

tacking force. MR T. V. Twinning is reported to have secured Mr Philip Newbury as tenor for good business in Calcutta.

to have broken out in a house at No. 30, Queen's Road Central. The Fire Brigade under Captain Hastings and Mr Budeley, was quickly in attendance, but the fire had got a firm hold, and the building which consisted of three storeys, was completely gutted. The fire originated in the second floor, occupied as a dwelling-house, setting of a kerosice lamp. The ground venting the fire from spreading.

6 - Planoforto Magniacturore

The Undounteds have been having a goy old time at Penang-dances, receptions, sports, boat races, football matches and musical entertainments.

Amonder the passengers who arrived by the Kuisang from Penang to-day is Mr G. J. L. Litton, late of the Chinese Protectorate at the Straits, who joins the Chinese service as a student interpreter.

THE ice-bound steamers near Tientain have been anugly housed in mats in order to afford protection to the crews. Some of the officers have taken the opportunity to visit Peking.

We have no objection to the public of Japan being entertained and edified by what appears in the columns of the China Mail, but would it not be more in accord with Far Eastern usage if the Yokohama journal which boats the largest circulation were to acknowledge its indebtedness to us now and then?

We learn from an Indian Exchange that the Shropshires are in the final section of the Army Football Championship Competition Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama, and open to all British Infantry corps serving in the Bengal and Punjab commande. Eight teams are left to play off in the final stage.

Our Tonkinoise contemporaries are disposed to believe that it was the Emperor William's despatch to President Kruger over the insensate Transveal invesion that made si souples et si conciliants M. M. les Anglais,' which is, of course, rubbish. Thedespatches from Mr. Chamberlain to Sir Hercules Robinson had been sent before the Kaiser sent his congratulations to Pre-

VESSELS IN THE DOORS :-- At Koroloon-H.I.G.M.S. Kaiser, Kong Beng, Chowfa,

Cosmopolitan-Rhodora, Ancona, On

Our Chinese contemporary the Wah Tex Yat Po (Chinese Mail) reports alarming plague symptoms in the City of Canton. The aspect of affairs was so threatening that a native charitable institution offered a reward for the collection of dead rate, and already thousands of rats are said to have been collected daily for several days. The rate are placed in jars and carefully buried away from the City. Doctors have also been engaged to treat plague cases should any be reported, and other precautionary measures have been adopted. So far, however, beyond the reputed death of rodents, which has probably been exaggerated in the customary Chinese fashion, nothing has occurred to justify a scare.

Sin William des Voeux, who is now resid. 31st January, and may be expected ing at Brighton, published a long letter in here on or about Tuesday, the 11th The Times on the Venezuelan Urisis, giving some interesting facts from personal knowledge of the disputed territory. He speaks of the exceeding filmsiness of the Vonesuelan pretensions,' and is of opinion that while Britain has pursued a vaciliating policy in regard to the strip of territory 'we all along have, as we contend, really treated them. 'Offer in the Lord,' Oast thy this weak Power (Venezuela) with a consideration and forbearance which have been by no means deserved. Although Great Britain cannot take part in the enquiry proposed to be held by the United States Commission, Sir Willam apparently expects its members will be so convinced of the justness of the British claim that they will report in our favour and afford the United States an honourable said from its present

The Courrier d'Haiphong gives au extra-

illogical position.

ordinary account of boycotting by the Ohinese at Hollow and Pakhol of Mesers Marty and d'Abbadie's vessels. It appears that three or four months ago the Chinese authorities at Pakhoi offered a premium to shippers to induce them to ship only by the German vessels obartered by Chinese, Coolies, engaged in connection with Mesara Marty's Company's steamers were openly threatened, the authorities doing nothing for their protection, and at Hothow the agent of the Company was molested and PLAYING for the Calcutta C. C. against grossly insulted, a boycott being also threatened against anyone shipping by the Company's atcamers. After an exchange of sharp diplomatic notes between the French In a recent Brigade Parade at Calcutta, at Consul and the Chinese Government an inquiry was ordered. Order was very soon reestablished and the Prefect of Lienchowfu was sent to Pakhoi by the Vicercy of Canton to investigate the matter. Me Marty also went to Pakhol, and on the 23rd January the French gunboat Alouette arhis Opera Company, which is still doing rived at the same port to support by her presence the claim preferred by the Brench Consul against the Chinese authorities. Amour 12.30 this morning fire was reported This had the desired effect, and the steamer Activ of the Compagnie Tonkinoise, which was in the harbour at the time of the arrival of the gunboat, quickly had her holds filled, while the Syndicate's steamer Triumph had to leave empty. No understanding could be arrived at on the question of damages. After three days discussion, the Vicerop's delegate constuded by saying the question and the usual sauss was given—the up- did not concern the Government, and that it must be settled by the two rival nome floor was used as a second-hand plothes | publes. The Courrier stigmations this as a shop, and is insured with the Ohina Bire subterluga that can deceive no one, Institute Company for \$2,400; . A plentil and mays the Consul has intimated his ful supply of sale water was obscised, and intention to dommunicate by telegraph the Brigade devoted their efforts to pra- with the French Minister at Paking and leave the question with aim for mattlement

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> Per Kutsang, from Calcutta, &c., Rev. Lefroy, Messra Chas. T. Robinson, G. J. L. Litton, and 653 Chinese. Robinson and family, and 22 Chinese. Marseilles, Messra Reynaud and W. Sack-Vaughan Robinson, Mr Appleton, Mr Ah Sin. Mr and Mrs Moramuchu, Mrs Clary Brown, and Mr Yazi ; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Bouches, Mr Cook, and 52 Chiuese,

Mr Tokszaiva; from Bombay, Mr Mossaboy; Per Glamorganshire, for Singapore, 12

The British steamer Zafiro reports Had light Northerly wind and hazy weather,

the 30th, moderate breeze and fine weather! from thence to port, fresh breeze and light showers.

Min.; 30.55 Max.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per s. s. Melbourne, on Sunday, the 2nd instant, For Shanghai, - Registry ceases at 0 a.m. Mail closes at

a.m. The Office will be open from 8 to 9.30 a.m.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Per Oceana, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday, the 3rd Feb., instead of as previously notified.

the Brd inst.

Per Thekla, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Bebruary. Per Glenask, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the oth February.

It is reported from Tientain that Mr G. Detring was to proceed to Peking prior to leaving for Europe.

Ir is rumoured that next year's nava estimates will run to about twenty millions

sterling.

THE Warren Football Shield at Singapore has been won by the 5th Fusiliers, who defeated the Velunteers by one goal to mil.

We learn that, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the military exercises in which the Hongkong Volunteers were to have taken part to-day, have been postponed.

WHEN passing through Singapore Sir Fielding Clarke paid a visit to the Supreme Court to see his old friend Mr Justice Leach and was afforded a seat of honour on the bench in the Appeal Court.

Onevalien de Kontski has created a furore at Singapore. He has gone to Bangkok, and it is expected that after visiting Batavia Two light weights, Private Banfield, R.B., and India he will return to Europe via Siberia.

cyanide expert for the Punjem Gold Mining Co., Limited, is already on the way out. He is reported to have had practical experience at the South African mines.

The Ranh Australia Gold Mining Company holds its concession direct from the Government of Pahang. It is in no way affected by the Raub cancellation notified to-day, verys the Straits Times of the 22nd January.

There will be a solemn service at the R. C. Cathedral at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, on the occasion of the inauguration of the statue of the Lady of the Ima maculate Conception, followed by a solemn Mass and Benediction. Monsigner Piazzoli invites the attendance of the Catholic community.

M. JEAN Dopuis, the illustrious explorer of Tonkin, has arrived in Hongkong. His return to Paris has been hastened by the intelligence regarding the Kebao Coslmining Company. In wishing him a pleasant voyage, L'Indo-Chine Française expresent the hope that the Company will emerge successfully from its present ombarransments.

A great deal was written by our northern contemporaries on the scheme of educational reform among the upper classes of the Chinese, a scheme which was to have reformed China and revolutionised Chinese society and institutions. The movement was believed to have Imperial sanction and glowing accounts were given of the movement. We purposely refrained from saying anything on the aubject, believing awake to the fact that any reform such es was contemplated by the founders of the movement would mean the deathblow to the present corruption which vithat the movement would be crushed If the information that has resched Shanghai from Peking is correct, the reform (laughter)-I think towards the end of the movement is likely soon to be a thing of contest Mr Klinck saw several constellathe past. It is reported that Chang Chihtung has ordered the suspension of the Courageous Richmond, well hast thou organ of the Reform Association of Shang. | acquit thee. (Applance.) And I am very hai, and the latest intelligence from Peking was to the effect that the Peking Reform | item yesterday was the contest between the movement has been suppressed by Imperial order. This will not prevent enthusiastic visionaries from bringing forward schemes for the introduction of the brighter and happier era' in China!

land to-day to strengthen Admiral Buller's I think the P.W.D. was tackled this Equadron. Her officers are :-Captain .....Edward Chichester. Commander. (N) Arnot Henderson. Frederic St. I. Luscombe. Lieutenant ... Spenser W. M. Beaumont.

(N) Charles F. Thorp. Stowart A. Perry-Ayacough. John W. L. McClintock, Henry Butterworth. Chaplain ..... Rev. Frederio A. J. Gace, B.A. Staff Surg ... Herbert Canton. Staff Paym... Charles Raxworthy. Staff Fing ... John W. Bennington. Nav. Instr ... Basil S. Hartley, B.A. Sub Lieut ... Hampden G. Duff. Surgeon ..... Thomas T. Jeans, M. B. Pasist Paym. Ernest G. Whillier. Assist Eng ... Ernest D. Mallinson. Lewis J. Waison. Arthur F. Sawyer.

Ganner ..... Frederick E. Sammela. (T) Mark H. Roash. Boatswain ... William Seymour. James Innis. Carpenter ... Edward C. Eddy. Midshipman. John E. Gordon.

Thomas O. H. Williams. Denis A. R. Kirwan. Roland E. Stokes-Rees. Commissioned at Chatham, Nov. 19, 1895.

CHES outhusiasts are following with intense interest the course of a tournament him. (Roars of laughter). Gentlemen, that has been in progress during the past I do not think I have anything more to say week in St. Petersburg, says he London except to congratulate you most heartly correspondent of an Indian paper. Last upon the performance I have witnessed ker, Pillabury, Steinitz, and Tchigorin, this evening and last night, and to express four players who may be regarded as the the hope that I may be here next year to greatest living exponents of the game, have distribute the priges on a similar occasion. been pitted against one another, and the (Loud applaces).
result has been a series of very instructive. The following were the results of the contests. The tournament was inaugurated by the St. Petersbury Chess Club, which offered four prizes of £50, £30, £20, and \$10 respectively, while giving £4 for every game won, El for every draw, and a consolation prime of all for every defeat, besides providing for the expenses of the players. Mach of the four competitors plays six games with every other, with a time limit of thirty, moves for the first two hours, and Aftern moves for each succeeding hour.

W. Rosinson and Co. make a special feature of Salling Planos and Organs on the Bear-Perment tratemi

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AMUSING SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR, Yesterday afternoon the Championship competitions in connection with the Victoris Recreation Club were concluded. There was a crowded attendance in the Gymnasium. H. E. the Governor, Sir William Robinson, President of the Club, was again present. Amongst the spectators were :-Hop. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Commodore Boyes, and Mr T. Jackson. The proceedngs opened with a display on the horizontal bar. Lach competitor had to give a voluntary and fixed exercise, and H. Arthur secured first position with a pretty combination. In the second competition, the rings, Arthur again secured premier place. Sergeant W. Smythe, of the Rifle Brigade. gave an exceptionally clever club swinging exhibition, and had to respond to an enthusiastic encore. The final bout of the fencing was set flown on the programme as the next event, but H. W. Kennett withdrow from the contest and left W. Armstrong winner, M. A. Figueiredo, (feather weight), who

beat P Hyndman the previous evening, met J. A. Silva Notto in the boxing final for feather-weights. Figuriredo fought with great coolness and vigour, and drow blood the second round, and at the third round Silva Netto was fairly knucked up. and Private Simmons, R.B., gave a very pretty exhibition of emart boxing. Another exhibition of boxing was given by Corporal Gilbert, R.B., and Corporal Hale (who op-THE Singapore Free Press hears that a new peared in place of Sergeant Tyre. R.B., who was indisposed). The final of the catob weight boxing, between Mollison and Bailey. was not distinguished as a scientific boxing contest. They closed so frequently that near the end of the third round Mr H. J.

Gedge, referee and timekeeper, exclaimed-'I say men, box ; don't wrestie.' Mollison refused to proceed further in the contest. Bailey was therefore declared winner. After the presentation of prizes, Mr Beiley said he was sorry Mr Mollison had left the ring. but he would be quite willing to resume the contest at any other time. After this event, His Excellency distributed the prizes. His Excellency said-Gentlemen, I have

been asked by Mr Sanders, our worthy secretary, and, I may say, our factotum, to distribute the prizes this evening, and 1 need hardly say-it is not necessary for mo to say-that I accept the invitation with a great deal of pleasure. I am President of this Olub, and I am very proud of that position. (Applause). The Victoria Recreation Club contains the flower of the youth of the Colony. (Applause). I have enjoyed the last two afternoons very much indeed. and so have we all in the dress circle-(laughter)-and I am quite sure all you gods in the gallery-(renewed laughter)have enjoyed yourselves equally well, judging by the enthusiastic applause which you have given to the worthy competitors. should like to make a few remarks about what happened yesterd .y. It is not given to every man to be able to jump over his own head-(laughter)--but there" was wonderful example yesterday within the limited area of this noble building. (Laughter). It will surprise a good many people outside to hear that Mr Eyndman jumped over his own head. I believe Mr Hyndman stands 5 feet 95 inches ; yesterday he clear-

ed 5 ft. 9 in., and if he had been in the open I am sure he could, as was reported of him, have cleared 5 ft. 11 in. It is a great thing for a man to be able to jump over his fellow men. I am sure it would take two ordinary men to jump over my A.D.C.'s head. (Loud laughter.) The second man in the high jump was Mr Arthur, who has distinguished himself all through this meeting. (Applauss.) As far as my opinion goes Mr Arthur was best in the vaulting horse, best at the parallel bars, that the Chinese mandarinate is too wide- and best this evening at the horizontal bars, and the Victoria Recreation Club is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of such an excellent young man as one of the members. Mr Arthur comes to us with a great reputation from Delwich College. He has proved himself on the tiates the public services and lines the cricket field as a wicket keeper and here as pookets of the mardarine; believing also the leading man in gymnastice. The secondition was No. 6 instead of No. 3, and was the competition in the light weights before it attained dangerous dimensions. | between Mr Kew and Mr Klinck. It was a very spirited match, and although Mr

Klinck gave Mr Kew several 'clinkers'tions-(laughter)-and of Kew it might be said as Stanley said of Richmond, sorry to say that Mr Klinck left Stains behind him. (Laughter). The next featherweights, M. A. Figueiredo and P. Hyndman, and then between Figueiredo and Silva Netto. Mr Figueiredo is a very promising young boxer-(applause) as is also Mr Hyndman, although he had better buck up. (Loud laughter). I am afraid Mr Silva Netto also saw a few stars.

(Laughter) In the catch weights we have H. M. S. Immortalité acrived from Eog- | had an amusing exhibition-more amusing yesterday than it was this evening, because evening-Mr Mollison is in the P.W.D., lian't he !-- and he had to retire. I think Mr Bailey deserves a considerable amount of oredit. (Applause). Talk about snakes in the grass! they are not 'in it' with Bailey. Why he is the most serpentine boxer I ever saw. A serpentine dancer is appearlug at the City Hall next week and I hope you will go and see her, but I am quite

sure she cannot come up to Mr Bailey. (Laughter). Whilst on the subject of boxing let me express my regret that the P. R. has lest one of its most ornamental members. Mr Gedge, a friend of mine and a fellow countryman of mine, has given up the P. R. and taken up the W. R. ic. the Wedding Ring. (Laughter). Let us hope. as I am sure will be the case, that he will display in his domestic life 'the tender fierceness of the Dove. (Laughter and applause). I wish him a happy marriage and Mr Pitacco. This was a very good fight and Armstrong proved invincible; Mr

Rennett exercised a wise discretion in retiring in tayour of Mr Armstrong. I think Mr Kennett must have been reading Twellth Night, and study. That such things ought to be set to rights was well bread. ing the part of Sir Andrew Agus-Check, who said, 'Had I thought he had been valuant and so cumping in fence. I'd have seen him damued ere I'd challenged

compositions:--High Jump (seven competitors) -P. Hyodman, oft. 9 ia.

Bozing (Light weights) -B. H. Kew beat O. Klinek, and work Boxing (Fasther weights) -M. A. Figueiredo beat P. Hyudmad. M. A. Figueiredo beat J. Silva Notto,

H. Arthur, Ble. 8 in.

and won. Boxing (Heary weights)-B. Bailey beat J. Strathle. G. Mollison best J. C. Cameron. Baller best & Mullage, and work

Foncing-W. Armstrong beat A. Pitacco.

H. W. Kennett best J. Bilva Nelto. W. Armstrong won. General Gymnastics-(High Jump, Pa rallel Bars, Rings, Rope Climbing, and

Horizontal Bar)-H. Arthur, H. E. Hayward, A. Hyndman, A. Pitacco, E. Joseph, H. W. Kennett, A. A. Alves, M. A. Fiz gaeiredo.

Winners-I, H. Arthur; 2, H. E. Hay-Three cheers and a 'tiger 'for H. E. the

proceedings.

\*FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Governor is certainly a most adaptable gentleman, and I admire him

Governor and the Secretary closed the

That he can make a speech which would do honour to any Archbishop, when talking to boys at school-very good sound sense, too-sud he can make a speech also, in good form, to the V.R.C., and quote Shakepeare like a Trojau.

That this many-sidedness is most creditable to the flead of the Executive, and it will meet with the unqualified approval of all residents who desire to see the sound progress of education and the advance of healthy recreation encouraged.

That a Governor cannot be better employed than when he patronizes the wholesome exercises which are cultivated by the V.R.O., and I for one say that a humorous sueech delivered on such an occasion is one of the best things a Governor can

That I see the Public Officer of Health has | secution of Dr Jameson. made a discovery, and, although it is not a new discovery, it may be comparatively new to Dr Clark. That the great mortality amongst Chinese

infants in Hougkong has been a subject of inquiry for the last quarter of a cen-That a large per centage of the mortality

is explained by the desire on the par of poor Chinese parents to evade the expense and trouble of burial. That this might seem to be a harsh view to take of the situation, but it is true novertheless, as a

portion of the infants send into, or deposited outside of, the Convents and the Foundling House are in a moribund condition when found. That these facts have been known to the Government for many a long year, but

the remedy was difficult of application. That poverty, infanticide, and a desire to evade trouble and expense may have much to do with such a state of things and the 'bogoy' of 'class legislation' may have had something to do with the lack of a remedy.

has very little to do with the question of the registration of so-called Chinese doctors and native midwives.

That the fact of nearly two hundred thousand Chinese in this Colony being at the mercy of a set of quacks, who know nothing of surgery and little of physic, is enough, in my idea, to account for much that is regarded as phenomenal in our mortality returns. That 'class legislation' is supposed to be

the block for many reforms where Europeans might be benefited; but the 'class' bogoy has often put a stopper on real progress amongst Chinese as well. hat here we have class legislation with a vengeance,-while English and all

Huropean medical practitioners have to prove their qualifications, and submit to sugistration, any Uhinaman can 'doctor' his nationals as he wills, re-

think the Public Officer of Health is Singapore Free Press. fully justified, and is to be commended, for advocating this innovation in the The Avenir du Tonkin says: - We are glad | whose return to these waters will be hailed ty (save the mark !).

gestion of Dr Clark.

favourably considered. That the irregularities of the Tung-wah assistance.

Hospital are such that some scheme of reform has become a necessity. Tong-wah will become more manifest.

molished in a day.

gery and medicine.

That the Diocesan School Prize-giving is

ways made on behalf of the boys.

says, 'should not cost much.'

the P. W.D. is svident enough. the Crown Solicitorship in the future. The That the usual growl was forthcoming for lack of food had eaten the greater part per annum. - N.-C. Daily News. seventh contest was Mr Armstrong against | about the Belilion Medal and Prize, and of a wheel-barrow.' The magistrates disa whole year had elapsed without prize missed the case, apparently thinking that A connerrondent writes from Canton to the the peace of the world, or medal being to hand.

than the playground can furnish.

looked for later on.

in his efforts. to Me Andrew That a friend of mine suggests the intro- been foldied Just one year before to fell L paper for Mechanical Engineers. duction of a short Ordinance to prevent | dug. in the Island.

That in view of the fact that the Govern- | HOW TO ESTABLISH A SETTLEMENT ment seem powerloss to resent any incpertinence like that shown at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, this idea is worthy of consideration.

That the only mode of meeting the difficulty | writes :-for the present seems to be to get that Celestial Colonel to again visit the Co- doing the same thing. The Japanese deput- Great Britain. lony, and this time to apologise to the ation, that is visiting our remote city with

Chamber dispute.

out meaning it.

usual on French mail mornings.

Why 1.

BROWNIE.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!] LONDON, January 30, 1893. THE TRANSVAAL INCIDENT. The Treasury is sending a barrister to the Cape to obtain evidence for the pro-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MANILA NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Manila, Jan. 29

THE CHARTERED DANK. Mr G. Bruce Webster, agent of the Chartered Bank, has returned from his polidays, and has resumed the management of the Branch here.

ENTERTAINMENTS. The Governor General is to entertain the officers of the German cruiser Arcona and those of the French cruiser Dugnay Trouin to dinner in the Palace on Thursday evening. I understand it is to be a gorgeous

It is said that the officers of the Spanish cruiser Rema Cristina will give a dance at an early date to the élite of the city. This cruiser has just returned from Hongkong after an extersive overhaul. A NEW GENERAL FOR CUBA.

The gallant officer, Brigadier-General Arolas, well known for his bravery in the wars again the Moros in Mindanao, will shortly leave to take an important com-That this matter of infantile mortality mand in the Spanish army against the

Cuban rebels. ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHERSOLE HOSPITALS. Statistics for January, 1893. n-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st Jan. 1896 .... In-Patients admitted to Hospital during Jan. 1896...... Total number treated as In-Patients ..... Of these there were :--Discharged on other 14 admitted advocate and solicitor of the Died in Hospital..... In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st Feb. 1896 Out-Patients, New Coses... Out-Patiente, Return Visita Total number of One Patrick SURIN C. THOMSON, MAG. M.D.

gardless of any check whatever, short of | Wg are sorry to hear that Lord Knutsford a charge of manslaughter, which is seldon is suffering terribly from insomnia. Possibly remorae at some of his early Contribumortality (which, as I have said, may be bausting affliction. We bear no malice. explained on other grounds than those He won't have another chance of producof medical and other attendance), I ing such State papers again in a hurry .-

regulation of the Chinese Medical Facul- | to learn that an important industrial combi- | with satisfaction by his many friends. nation has been formed in Paris for the pur-That when I can recal\_cases where the pose of proventing the orders which the WE regret (says the Free Press) to record pean chins for years, blossomed into a Europe for its industrial and warlike outfit Kongsee, who died at the Beach Hotel, Prince Henry of Battenburg is suffering medical attendant for the Chinese, and falling into the hands of German houses. Singapore, on the 21st January. The de- from elight fever, had has returned to the flourished upon the proceeds, it is not These orders amount to the large sum of ceased, who was one of the most popular base. unreasonable for me to support the ang. forty million (? francs) for the province of skippers in the Straits, had only been ailing | London, Jan. 15.-Advices from Acora That there is an especial reason why this porary goes on to urge that the efforts of was failure of the heart's action. He was, better.

Save a home paper: —It is pretty generally | ren, one of whom is now at home. That if the whole of the army of Celestial believed that Captein William M. Lang. at quacks are dealt with at one and the present in command of the Devastation. A recerrants accident, resulting in the same time, the necessity for reform in the port guardenip at Devenport, will shortly loss of two lives, occurred on board the P. superatitions of centuries cannot be do- was so disgusted with the treatment he re- hatches, two of which were stood on another lost two hundred men. ceived, after nearly four years' service, that hatchway, which had been rendered slippery That the British administration in this Co. be resigned his position. The offers now by the rain. On one of the hatches being looy has, moreover, been so slack that no | made to Captuin Lang by the Chinese | lifted by two coolies, one man slipped and | at Cape Town on a charge of treason. really honest endeavour has as yet been Government after its experience of the wer tell into the hold, a distance of from 21 feet made to break down the hideous ignor- with Japan to induce him once more to to 25 feet, a second man being dragged after ance of the Chinese in the matter of sur- undertake the supervision of the fleet are by the falling betch. They both sustained his officers are still at Pretoria. His folsaid to be so splendid that he contemplates fractures of the skull and died almost lowers have been despatched to Natal en to the plough, it is hoped the result will accept them. Capiain Lang, after severing | the verdict being that no one was to blame. | lating for their deportation. be something worthy of the men who are | his connection with China in 1890, was on him for his services by the Emperer.

if the donkey liked wheel-barrows and N. C. Daily News under date the 20th That in this matter the Head-master has, cottage loaves, and his mistress chose to Jan. :--

That I hear Queen's College has been ex. in his book entitled Platform, Press, Quemoy Island. I do not know what truth case as regards the Venezuela boundary question is in charge of the Department. amined by the Governing Body during Politics and Play, Mr T. H. S. Escott there can be in it. Perhaps the wish is question. the week, and an independent notion of gives many interesting energiates of public father to the thought.

THE FIGHTIMS IN EAST AFRICA.

Manners tode on was not open to riding.

The working of this institution may be man, garnered during a prolonged journalis. I was speaking to both the English and Captain G. de Harris Smith, belonging to The occurrence shows the need for charges. tic career. What he says of Mr Chamber- French Consuls to-day about the West the Sikh armed police force, was severely laid by public officers, being submitted to That the Reve. R. F. Cobbold and T. lain, read by the light of recent events, is River; they both say they know nething wounded during the fight with the slave the Government legal advisor. It is pointed Pearce, who were the examiners, should somewhat striking - Probably to the ac- definite about it, but that there is a prob. dealer Olozi. give a good account of their examina- cidents of birth and family connections is ability of the question being settled about - ENGLAND AND THE DUAL ALMANCE. - to the dignity of the Queernon that his title tion, in the fairest and most independent it due that Mr Chamberlain did not begin March. The Grantes find an expedition in The Westminster Guarite states that Lord should be specially introduced. Ridling as sense possible. life with the political opinions at which he December made up of a Vice-Consul, some Salisbury informed the Cablest which met pony without the consens of the Governor That Mr John Andrew is carrying on a has now arrived. His militant citizenship junior members of firms (German), and a on Saturday that more cordial relations had is almost good enough for a comin operacrusade at Wuchow which may have the in the hardwore capital has always con- few officers of their steamers. They went been established with France by prompt Mating a cake without the consent of many most important effect upon trade in this tained the germ of a pairiotism totally op. round by Pakhoi, then crossed everland to settlement of some old disputes. This the would be hardly a more ridiculous charge. Colony, but I have heard of nothing posed to the peace at any price school, the head of the river, where steam launches Gasette states may be regarded as the first being done by the Chamber of Commerce Mr Disraeli detected this when, on one of and house boats attended them, they then step towards a British rapprochement with I say, said the regular constance, as he or the China Association to back him up the few occasions the Concervative states - dropped down the river to Canton, and all Bussla and France man socially met the Radical leader, there agree in giving the river a fine character That I am very pleased to hear the soting fell from the former's lips the oracle ar both for water and the country it runs Consul in Canton (Mr E. H. Fraser) has uttorance— By the time he is sixty that through, been exerting bilitable to get justice done man will be decretary of State in a Conservative Cabineti The prophety lies

Ohinese from holeting flags and from dolug other acts which might conflict Banzons, Guitars, Mandelines, Autobarps, Pagincering and Technical Students, study with the several guty of British authority Violins, also Strings and fittings for sale at II the "Predical Regimes," 9. Vistorie W. Robinson and Co.

IN CHINA.

THE JAPANESE AT CHUNORING. Under date 5th January, the Chungking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News

to the fact that Bon. Ho Kai did not with two newspaper writers thrown in to under a galling fire. refer to the British residents as 'foreig- report proceedings. With the Palsien they ners' in his letter concerning the Chinese have been reconncitring sites for a concest their inaction to the Royal Proclamation sing, for an they say: 'If we put it That I am glad to be able to correct this, the laff for a few years it might be diffi- them to remain quiet. more so that I know Dr Ho Kai never cuit to obtain what we can get easily London, Jan. 11.—Bir Heroules Robinson could have intended to do so, although now," One gentleman represents the great has dismissed Dr Jameson from the offices many of us fall into that blunder with- Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. He has resided for he held in Mashonaland and Bechuanaland. some years in England and he and his friends That the acceleration of the French Mail are irrepreschable as to their English become more grave. It is reported that the service will, it seems, cause our commer- deportment, Europern tenus, and even conference held yesterday between Sir Hercial friends to get up a little earlier than their ideas. This is probably the first time cules Robinson and President Kruger was a port has been opened in China with mer- strained and difficult owing to the latter hat the homeword mails, intend of leaving | chants going first to consider its capabilities, demanding the annexation of Tongaland by here at noon, as usual, will start at 10 with a Consul only coming after to speak the Boer Republic, and the annulling of the o'clock in the morning, which will neces- for them; not to decide for them. It would convention of 1884. situte the mail closing at 9 or 9.30, seem the wisest way. The merchant, who I The London newspapers deprecate the intends to buy and sell, to ship and re- arrest of the leaders of the reform party at ceive goods, is likely, to discover the ad- | Johannesburg, and hope that the Boers will | vantages or diendyantages of any given site | not carry matters too far. or harbour much more quickly than even The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspon- for finencial reasons, but that Government the most colid and painstaking of Consuls. | dent states that the Emperor William reply- | had resolved that the duty should be so And certainly in the situation and regula- | ing briefly and gracefully to an autograph | arranged that no protection whatever would tions of Chungking there seems much to letter from the Queen, gave his assurance be given to the Indian manager at the cost of he learnt that people at a distance appear | that he had no intention of casting a slur on his Lancachire brother. Free Trade, he unable to realise. At the same time the the dignity of England when he telegraphed said, was aimed at. other nations are so often wrong in the end to President Krüger. and England, for all her puzzle-headed | London, Jan. 12 .- Sir Walter Helv blundering way of proceeding, so often comes | Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, has gone to in for the lion's share of commerce, we feel Protoria, to arrange with Sir Hereules Robinwe must not at once be led away by admira. son for the transport of Dr. Jameson and his tion for what at first eight appears so plausible as the Japanese method of procedure. We do not yet know when the Consul is likely to arrive; he may find a tough from Bombay with the Royal Lancaster which he dwelt on the importance of the nut in that most disagreeable city of Regiment on board, has arrived at Cape Shusi. Nor do we yot know how much Town. truth there may be in the report given ! to be admitted in numbers into the Chin- artillery of the Ropublic. A vote of thanks cse Customs, which also would make a Customs regulations to suit their own convenience, i.e., the convenience of traders. the place was flooded with Japanese cheap | the principal firms in the Rand will disorgumbrellas, and Japanese matches. Anyway, anize the industries of the country, and how beautifully constructed is the Japanese | enquiring of what they are accused and mind! These young men say with that what are the penalties. spontancity that approaches at once a subject so difficult for a foreigner to handle: It is a very good thing we were stopped, that the other nations interfered to stop us on account of the people. The people were getting to be too proud. they thought we were the most powerful

Now there will be more progress.' Still they hope to do something to improve China as we all do. But what are the Chinese, to contend against a nation whose young men express themselves like this! Ar Singapore before the Chief Justice, the | think Mr Chamberlain is wrong in saying Attorney-General moved, on behalf of the that Dr Jameson has out the wires. The members of the Bar Committee, to commit | think the wires are under Boer control. William Norris, formerly Sheriff of Slagapore, for contempt of court by drawing up | the Chartered Company have discompe certain legal documents, he not being an

Chief Justice telling him that if ever he was brought up again for a similar offence he | Chamberlain's statement that Dr Jameson would be more severely dealt with. The Ingo-China Company's new Tientsin steamer Kingoing is due in Shanghai about the end of February (says the P. and T. Times), and will be placed on the line as That, spart from the question of infantine | tion despatches may account for this ex- | soon as possible, under the command of Captain Young. The Kingsing, which was built at Aberdeen under special supervision. promises to be a very serviceable beat for the trade, and we are sure she will get full

justice at the hands of the 'Commodore.

Nankiang (Kiungsu) alone. Our contem- a very abort time, and the cause of death state that Prince Henry of Battenberg is to say he came from Scalloway in Shetland. He leaves behind a widow and three child.

interesting themselves in this desirable permitted to wear the decorations conferred DESPATCHES received from Canton report in thanking the inhabitants for their cordial that owing to the near expiration of the reception, said that his political career was Weising five-year monopoly next March | not ended but only beginning. always the occasion of some square Saxon | THE Singapore Free Press says !-We had | and the fact that the Board of Revenue at growling, as the Headmaster invariably to record the other day that a bear in the Peking has officially sanctioned this gammakes it the medium of ventilating his Gardens partly devoured a rubber tyre of bling, various syndicates of wealthy natives proclamation urging Boors and Uitlanders to a bicycle that had been incautiously left of Canton and other cities in the province forget and forgive their recent differences, That I rather enjoy this feature of the too near its cage. Here is a parallel case have sent in tenders to the Viceroy T'an Commandeering has been stopped in the Prize-giving, as of course the growl is al- from a home paper ;-Ought a denkey with for the privilege of farming the concern. Transvael. a healthy appetite to get a wheel-barrow? The Peking Government moreover knows That Mr Piercy suggests the play-ground A Ramsgate lady, who was charged with that the profits to the present holders of should be levelled, which operation, he cruelly starving a donkey, called witnesses the monopoly have amounted to several to prove that the animal had 'a loof of million tacks during their five-year term, That the Head-master has not tackled fine cottage bread every day. On the and so his given instructions to double the

Dindtical Engineer. The cheapent and boat Draptical Engineer. Proctical articles for prac-Approach Manchester

LATE TELEGRAMS. (From Indian Exchanges.)

THE TRANSVAAL. London, Jan. 9.—The magnanimity of President Krüger in dealing with his pri- awarded, How differently different nations set about soners is generally recognised throughout

Government for his irregular proceed- a view to opening it, consists of young men Dr Jameson attacked them was impregnable. Arnott, of Cork and Dublin, newspaper and in big business firms, and in the Government The Boers were entirely sheltered, while Dr | brewery proprietor. Colonel Charles H. That a correspondent draws my attention Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Jameson's force ascended an exposed slope | Seely, M.P. for Lincoln. Mr Thomas Boord,

The Uitlanders in Johannesburg ascribe

The situation at Johannesburg has again

followers through Natal to England, to be dealt with there as the Queen directs. January 15 .- The hired troopship Victoria Sir West Ridgway made a long speech, in

The Transvaal Volksraad has passed a to extend roads and railways in the laland in your columns that Japanese are about resolution granting a large increase in the and develop its industries. He would give was also passed to Sir Hercules Robinson difference. For then they could alter the and Sir Jacobus De Wet for their powerful of the Island Sir Joseph said it would be his and prompt support in averting bloodshed. Mr Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sir For that the Japanese intend to trade is Hercules Robinson that he fears the arrests | war was a guarantee of peace, and he hoped very obvious. Already two years ago here of the leading basiness men connected with Ceylon would take her part.

The latest advices from Pretoria state that the Volksrand met for the discussion of the orisis in the Transvani but adjourned owing to the excited feelings of the

London, January 17.—Sir Heroules Robinson telegraphs that the prisoners at Pretoria, between fifty and sixty in number, are mostly Rand reformers; they are charged with tresson. It is alleged President Kruger has evidence of a plot to seize the Transvaal. British counsel will watch the trial of the prisoners in the High Court, The Eastern Telegraph Company's officials

Reuter is wrong in his telegram saving Jameson's action. They simply have no reliable information to go upon. Mr Cecil Supreme Court. Mr. Norris appeared in Rhodes says he tried to stop him, but found 28 person, and was fixed \$5 as a caution, the the wires had been out.

An article in The Times contradicts Mr out the wires, for there waswhere he was. oil Massalon Robinson wires to-day that Under that agreement, the details of which messenger of his overtock Jameson with have so far come from Paris, France obtains

orders to return, and Jameson sent a verbal message to the effect that the despatches had been received and would be attended to. The messenger said that the force was saddling up at the time and it proceeded to a renewal of the British Commercial Yesterday the South African Company met and in obedience to a requisition of Mr

Chamberlain under article 8 of their charter, cabled to their manager at Capetown to request Dr Jameson to return. THE ASHANTI EXPEDITION. London, Jan, 11.-Latest advices from barber, who industriously chaved Euro- Chinese Government intends placing in the death of Capt. Thow, late of the s.s. the Ashanti Expeditionary Force state that

proposal of Dr Clark should now be the French manufacturers will be fruitless according to what is stated, a native of Bar. Jan. 16 -Prince Heary of Battenberg has Masses Leroy and Papilland, the two unless supported by diplomatic and consular ry, Forfarabire, although he has been known arrived at the coast, and is going to Madeira. French journalists who are up a journey GERMAN PROPOSAL TO LAND SATIORS. mission to land men at Delagos Bay.

RIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA. London, Jan. 12, -Advices have been return to China, to reorganise the Chinese and O. s.s. Brindiei last night (says the received that Consul Johnston has captured That such a reform, however, will have to navy. It will be remembered that Captain | Singapore Free Press of the 22nd January), and executed the slave trader, Cloud, after be brought about with caution, as the Lang, while Admiral of the Chinese Fleet, The coolies were engaged in putting on the three days' fighting, in which the Araba ARRESTS AT CAPE TOWN.

> Four Rand reformers have been arrested Deportation of Jameson's Followers.

London, January 18 .- Dr. Jameson and That now the Government has put its hand asking the permission of the Admiralty to immediately. An inquest has been held, route to England, President Kruger sting. Mr Cacil Rhodes, in a speech at Kimberley,

> RE-ABSURING INTELLIGENCE. President Kruger has issued a conciliatory

A PUSHING NEWSPAPER. The New York World has despatched a telegram to Mr Cooll Rhodes, stating it is impossible to refuse civil rights to the Uitlanders of the Transvael, and that Great other side it was alleged that the donkey royalty to government, i.e., Tis. 1,200,000 Britain is bound to resist German interference in South Africa. It urges an entente

PENDING QUESTIONS. It is understood that Government intends In Hongkong, the other day, the P. W. D. apparently, hit upon more uneven ground feed him on such expensive fare, it was no It is common talk with the Germana in to present to Parliament full information laid a frivologe charge squites Mr. A. C. S. business of theirs. The animal, at least, Hongkong and here that their flest will regarding the Transvaul and Venezuelan Menners for riding a horse on a certain essemble at Amoy, and on the 27th instant, questions. The American Venezuels Com. recreation ground without the consent of the birthday of the Emperor, they will take mission will then have access to the British | the Governor. The recreation ground to

TOHANNHERUNG BULLING, -- MRUGHE'S

PLTIMATUM. London, January 10 .- A telegram from Pretoria dated the 9th instant, states that the Bourn (Uitlanders P) are maloontout, and slow to deliver up their same. President Krngor has demanded the complete delivery

The British Agent has returned to Johanneeburg to expedite the sarrender. THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Besides the list of honours already telegraphed by Reuter the following have been

To be Baronets :- Sir William Thomas Lewis, the well-known iron-master and The Boers admit that their position when colliery proprietor of Cardiff. Sir. John

formerly Member of Parliament. To be Knights: -Mr Charles Hamond, M.P. for Newcastle, Mr Hobert Martin issued by Sir Rescales Robinson, ordering | Craven. Speaker Taubman of the House of Keys, Professor Joseph Prestwich, the geologist. Dr Willoughby Wade. Chief Justice Smith of Cypras. Dr T. W. Meffett, President, Queen's College, Galway.

SPEECH BY MR A. J. HALFOUR. London, January 16th .- Mr Balfour, speaking at Manchester, said that Great Britain maintained her control over the extornal relations of the Transvasl and would admit of no foreign interference.

He did not believe that the American people would permit a war with Great Britain, but in the event of war. Great Britain was nover better prepared than at present.

Regarding the Indian Cotton Duties, he said that their total abolition was impossible

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CELLUM. At a dinner given last night at the Imnerial Institute to Sir Joseph West Ridgway. Governor elect of Ceylon, Lord Stanmore presided. Lord Wolseley, in a speech, said the army was never better prepared than at present to do whatever was required of it. strategic position of Coylon, especially Colombo. He said he would do his utmost special attention to irrigation and the promotion of commerce. As regards the defences endeavour to improve the Volunteer force. for he was of the opinion that preparing for

(Via Ceylon.) THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION. London, January 8 .- There is a growing suspicion that Dr Jameson was tempted to make his raid on the Transvaal by appeals and promises of help concouted by the Boers. who secured the Uitlanders' inaction by

fictitious messages that Dr Jameson was The Kaiser has achieved a sudden and immense popularity in Germany, and there is a risk of his losing his head. The English are profoundly indignant. and applaud every indication that Lord

Salisbury is preparing for the worst. A DENIAL OF EMPEROR WILLIAM'S REPLY · TO THE QUEEN. Berlin, January 13.—The Cologue Gazette ridicules the story telegraphed to London by the Daily Telegraph's correspondent here regarding the Emperor William having replied

to the autograph letter from the Queen. The Cologne Gazetie adds that anyhow the Emperor has not departed one inch from the policy of his advisers. FRANCE AND ENGLAND. London, January 17.—The Brench Peggs declare their matti the Expetian question in the Expetian questions between France and England cannot up things aftered, notwithstanding the Mekong agreement

Mongein and Battambang. The Buffer" State has apparently been abandoned. THE ANGLO-PRENCH AGREEMENT. London, January 48 .- France has agreed Treaty with Tunis, and Great Britain has

agreed to mutually delimitate the boundaries of the Niger territory. THE TRANSPAAL : AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. London, Jan. 18.—The Pretoria Official Ganette appounces that President Kruger has hitherto made no demands, and reservesthem until the country is pacified. He is. however, absolutely resolved to maintain the complete independence of the Transvest.

The grisvantes of the Uitlanders will be settled when quietude is restored,

round the world, paying thele way by setting It transpires that Portugal declined the up an ephemeral naways per in each of the request of the German Government for per- towns they stay in have brought out their Bombey issue of An Route. It is an eightpage illustrated paper printed in English, French and Guzerati, and the enterprising journalists may be congratulated upon its production. - The Englishman.

> As an indication of the approaching realisation of the Peking-Tientein Railway, it is reported that large numbers of wealthy Chinese and Manchus in the capital have recently been buying up all land available within the violaity of the termions at Lukou Bridge in the western suburbs of Poking. Land in that quarter which was not worth ten tasts a mon before, is now eagerly bought up by speculators at more than fifteen times its former value .- N.-C. Daily News.

H. E. the Governor of Hongkong and the Colonial Secretary were onlookers at a recent football match in Hongkong, says the Singapore Free Press. It might be as well for the S. C. O. to provide chairs for the whole Executive and Legislative Councils at the match on Friday. As to the ladies, wefeel sure that if they would only signify by note their intention to be present on Friday at the figal for the Warren Shield, seats would be reserved for them for a reasonable

between Great Britain and America to seeme | THE Straits Times makes the following comments on a case which has already caused much amusement in this Colony :--which contended that the locality Mr. i out that, in this case, it seems darogatory

stopped at the restaurant outlier's hor to pay for the dianer he had had, where did you get that beel you are serving to-day po What's the metter with " aggressively saked the eashler, who spented apother row; tob, there's got og the matter with it;

of all their arms before the evening of the 10th instant, filling which, all defaulted Raduals' Planos-The finest in the World will tender the meaning and the second long programmed Spin Agents, will tender the meaning the me law. W. Rollings and Opi

TOMMY ATKINS MAKING LOVE. On returning from dinlog at Malta (writes I a lady in the Realm) I found that the sea baby. Yet he was a man of naturally fine inhad anddenly risen. As there was only one tolligence. He had just been relieved from boat available, and that a luttery one, I prison. Ten years are he was incorporated was requested by the artillery boutman to make a life section. The years ago he was incarcerated give a passage across to some newly-joined recruits wishing to return to Fort Tigne, before the retreat should sound. There not being room in the bow, one of the young fellows came and seated himself beside me. He entered affably into conversation,

'Do you live near about these parts?' · Presumably.' I answered, 'or I certainly shouldn't be crossing in this weather.' 'It is rather bad,' remarked the young man, as a wave dashed over the beat and saturated us. Hestily pulling off his big military clock, the soldier wrapped it round

· Water won't melt me,' he remarked; 'I'm not nice and sweet enough.' 'I could not quite prevent a smile at the implied compliment. This encouraged him, I say, said he, 'I do hope I shall meet -you again. I suppose you are lady's maid. or something of the kind-make dresses,

mean. Eh? 'Yes, I do make dresses occasionily,' said l For your mistress and others, I suppose? · And others,' I answered, vaguely. 'I'd like to find a wife who could sew.

wife went in for dress-making-don't you servant, sav?"

would earn more that the women who wash I times I had a sensation of choking in the throat the officers' and men's clothes. Resides us if I could not swallow, I was swollen, too their house could be kept more tidily." . Glad you agree with me,' he said, edging

I shrank apart. Another wave, however, and a consequent lurch, sent me back to my former position. After all, the young fellow did not know to whom he was talking, and I felt more than grateful for the thick, warm relief." cloak. Moreover, the position of affairs was becoming amusing. . I say, miss, he resumed, with another | ruary 15th, 1893.

nudge, do you ever go out walking? Often,' I said. On your Sunday out only, or other even-Mostly on my Sunday out,' I answered

drove to the different bands, or along the seaface to Sliema. The boat was nearing the landing at Fort Manoel now. I remembered that on the morrow we were to choose a new servant. candidates!

What is your name, my man?' I asked 'Fredrick Johnston. You can call me Fred, he said tenderly. I unfestened the cleak and handed it to him, 'Thank you, Johnston,' I said. 'I

am much obliged to you for the lean of your 'Johnston! Oh, come now, miss; isn't that a trifle cold?

· You'll feel warmer with the cloak,' I said, as I sprang on to the landing. 'At least tell me your name,' he called. I did not answer. 'Tell me where you live, and who I am

to ask for,' he shouted. I live in the captain's quarters, and you onn ask for-the captain's wife,' I answered as I rushed up the steps.

THE LATE MR G. A. SALA. The following anecdote of 'G.A.S.' Miveu DV & Correspondent of --

journal :---'Mr Sala's stories were not always to be taken, nor did he always intend them to be | 'Is this attar of reses the strictly genuine taken, "an pied de la lettre," as when, for article? inquired the young woman. 'I'd freed Mecklenburgh-square-where he question, miss, said the druggist, 'I've resided for some years-from the pest lately joined the church.' of Italian organ-grinders by simply going ing story, however, that I have heard him large stock-low prices. relate was told by him seriously, and it write him an article of sixteen pages, for | did it.' which he offered a very handsome remuneration: "The subject?", inquired "Niagara," was the reply. "Good Heavens!" exclaimed the English journalist. "I have been there, but what can I possibly tell your people about the Falls that they don't know?" "You can tell us," replied his visitor, "how they impresged you. You see, our people are never tired of hearing how our great sights make you strangers sit up." "Agreed," said Sale; and when his visitor had gone he sat down to write-telling in his discursive fashion how he contrived to prevent a smart Yankee monopolising a corner seat in the railway car, and how he lost his portmantenu and found it again, all which suggested telling a little story of what once befel him nt a custom-house on the German-Russian frontier, which again reminded him of a story of his late mother and the old Dake of Wellington. And so his facile and diverting pen rattled on, till he began to think it time to get to business, and therefore launched out into a picturesque description of the country on both sides of the line as seen from the windows of the carrioge in the train that was fast corrying him towards Buffalo, his destination. At last he paused, and taking stock of the menuscript which now covered his little table, found that he had, within a line or two, already exhausted the space allotted to him, yet had not said a single word about the Falls of Niegara. Thereupon he dipped his pen in the ink once more, and udded the words: "P.S .- I ought to have mentioned that there are some very remarkable natural waterworks in the neighbourhood. The perpetrator of this audicious evasion used to declare with an extra twinkle in his hetter eye that, so far from showing resent-ment; the editor and his readers were charmed with his ameriness and delighted with the jest.'

THE WORLD RUNS AWAY FROM US. The other day we had a talk with a man who under a life sentence. Recently, however, circumstances had arisen which proved his innocence, and he obtained his freedom. But nothing scemed as before. He had been stationary while the world moved on. Many of his old friends were dead, and all were changed. 'A' big slice of his career was lost, and worse than lost, Could he over make it up? No, never. Besides, although he had committed no offence the mere fact that he had been convicted of oud,

would always place him at a disadvantage. Different as it is in all outward conditions long illness produces results which resembles those of enforced solitude. When confined to our homes by disease we are virtually out of the world. Friends may, and do, pity us; but they do not lie down by our side and suffer with us. Ah! no. They go their own ways and leave us nione. In the midst of company we are still alone. Enjoyment, food, sleep, fresh air, movement, work, &c .- those are for them, not for us. Alas! for the poor prisoner whose jailor is some relentless disease. Who shall open the iron

doors and set him free? "I never had any rest or pleasure." So writes a man whose letter we have just finished reading. " In the carly part of 1888," he says, " a strange feeling came over me. I felt heavy drowsy, languid, and tired. Something appeared One could live pretty comfortably if one's to be wrong with me, and I couldn't account for it. I had a foul taste in the mouth, my appetite think, miss? If I got a berth as officer's failed, and what I did out lay on me like a stouc. Soon I became afraid to cate as the act was Oh, certainly. A wife who could new always followed by pain and distress. Somearound the body, and got about with difficulty

owing to increasing weakness. "At the pit of my stomach was a hungry, craving sensation, as though I needed support from food; yet the little I took did not abate this feeling. My sleep was broken, and I awoke in the morning unrefreshed. For four years ! continued in this wretched state before I found

This letter is signed by Mr. Charles H. Smith, of 19, New City Road, Glasgow, and dated Feb-

Before we hear how he was at last delivered from the slavery of illness, let us listen to the words of a lady on the same theme: Mrs. Mary Ann Rusting, of Station Road, Misterton, near Gainsborough. In a brief note dated January 3rd, 1893, Mrs. Rusling says she suffered in a remembering that on week days I generally similar way for over sifteen years. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, and she was pale and bloodless. She had pain in the left side and palpitation, and her breathing was short and hurried. No medicines availed to help her until two years ago. "At that time," Horror! If this man should be one of the she says, "our minister, the late Rev. Mr. Watand urged me to make a trial of it. I did so and presently felt great relief. It was not long before the bad symptoms all left me, and I gradually got strong. I keep in good health, and have pleasure in making known to others and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. the remedy which did so much for me."

Mr. Smith was completely cured by the same remedy, and says had he known of it sooner he would have been saved years of misery. The real ailment in both these cases was indigestion and dyspepsia, with its natural conse quences. Throughout the civilised world its course is marked by a hundred forms of pain and suffering. Men and women are torn to pieces by it as vessels are by the rocks on which they are driven by tempests. Ho comprehensive and all-embracing is it that we may almost say that there is no other discuse. It signifies life transformed into death, bread turned into poison. Watch for its earliest signs-especially the feeling of weariness, languor, and fatigue, which announce its approach. Prevention is better

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had. I believe, at least some foundation in WHO was it that murdered Hamlet?' asked fact. When he was sojourning in the the young man who is very misty on his United States, some thirty years since, the Shakespeare. 'Don't ask me,' responded publisher of a popular magazine waited on the old legitimate star. 'Some of the him one day and asked if he was willing to critics were disagreeable enough to say I

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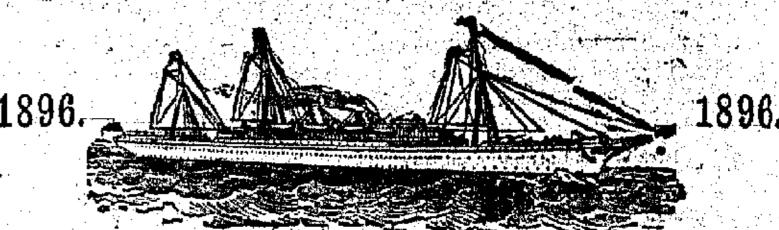
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